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SUBJECT: ATTENDANCE OF VICE PRESIDENT ROCKEFELLER AT

MAY 15 BICENTENNIAL CEREMONY, PAULSKIRCHE,

FRANKFURT

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1. LENGTH OF SPEECHES, PAULSKIRCHE. WELCOMING REMARKS FIVE MINUTES. ADDRESSBY CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT 35 MINUTES. THE HOSTS EXPECT THE VICE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH TO BE ABOUT THE SAME LENGTH. CLOSING REMARKS FIVE MINUTES. THERE WILL BE A MUSICAL SELECTION, EIGHT MINUTES, BEFORE THE WELCOME REMARKS. NATIONAL ANTHEMS OF BOTH COUNTRIES WILL BE PLAYED AT THE END. DURATION OF THE CEREMONY, ABOUT ONE HOUR THIRTY MINUTES.

2. DRESS. THE MAY 14 DINNER GIVEN BY THE LORD MAYOR OF FRANKFURT WILL BE INFORMAL. FOR MRS. ROCKEFELLER (WHO IS EXPECTED) "INFORMAL LONG DRESS" IS SUGGESTED. FOR THE CEREMONIES ON MAY 15, DARK SUIT. GERMAN OFFICIALS WILL APPEAR IN DARK BLUE OR BLACK SUIT, WHITE SHIRT, GREY OR DARK TIE. LADIES, "AFTERNOON DRESS SUITABLE FOR A CEREMONIAL OCCASION."

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3. OFFICIAL AMERICAN GUESTS. IN ADDITION TO THE VICE

PRESIDENT AND MRS. ROCKEFELLER INVITED OR BEING INVITED ARE: FROM THE CONGRESS, MESSRS MATTHIAS, MCGEE, REUSS, STRATTON, TUNNEY AND WIVES. GENERAL CLAY AND GENERAL EDELMAN, ALSO MCCLOY AND WIVES. MRS. GEORGE MARSHALL AND ELEANOR DULLES. HOSTS UNDERSTAND CLAY, MESDAMES MARSHALL AND DULLES MAY NOT BE ABLE TO COME. FURTHER, WITH WIVES WHERE APPLICABLE, A HIGH REPRESENTATIVE OF A JEWISH ORGANIZATION, OF THE GERMAN MARSHALL FUND, SOMEONE TO REPRESENT GERMAN-AMERICAN ORGANIZATIONS IN THE U.S., AND DR. ARNOLD BRECHT OF THE NEW SCHOOL (NOT EXPECTED TO COME). WILL SUPPLY NAMES WHEN HOSTS HAVE ACCEPTANCES. THE "OFFICIAL U.S. DELEGATION" WOULD CONSIST OF THE VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. ROCKEFELLER, THE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND THEIR WIVES. THE OTHERS WOULD BE "OFFICIAL GUESTS." WHILE ADDITIONAL PERSONS MAY BE INVITED, THE DISTINCTION WOULD BE THAT THEY WOULD PAY THEIR OWN TRAVEL AND LOCAL EXPENSES.

4. "THE VICE PRESIDENT'S PARTY" WOULD INCLUDE STAFF AND SECURITY PERSONNEL TRAVELING WITH HIM, BUT WOULD NOT BE "OFFICIAL GUESTS." PRESS TRAVELING WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT WILL BE GIVEN SPECIAL ACCREDITATION, BUT WOULD ALSO NOT BE "OFFICIAL GUESTS."
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